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REPORT

TOPIC Observations in the Maneuver Area Southeast of Wittenberg

EVALUATION

DATE OF CONTENT

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 26 October 1950, the camp south of the Wittenberg (N 52/E 37) - Elster road, between kilometer marks 4.7 and 4.9, was vacated. This camp is in the maneuver area southeast of Wittenberg, between Hohendorf and Iserbecka. An engineer bridge construction unit had been quartered in the camp.

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2. From the camp site, imprints of motor vehicle tires led to the site of the pontoon bridge which had been built in the area between Luehlanger and Gal-
lin. Imprints of tires led from the bridge site to Pratau. **

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3. Trucks [] were seen in Luehlanger, hauling potatoes to
a field to be stored there underground during the winter.

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* [] Comment. []

[] Since it is doubted that the billeting area of the Third Gds
Mecz Army should extend as far as Ketschendorf, the engineer unit concerned may
be located in the Sperenberg area.

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- ** [] Comment. A pontoon bridge across the Elbe River south of Hohendorf was
first observed on 22 September 1950. [] The reference report in-
cluded motor vehicle [] units of the Third Gds Mecz Army. 50X1-HUM
On 15 October 1950 it was reported that the Elbe River bridge had been removed,
but that an engineer unit was still in the woods north of the bridge site. [] 50X1-HUM

[] Present report indicates that the engineer unit left prior to
25 October 1950.

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